IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ROBERTO BETANCOURT REYES,

Plaintiff,

v. No. 24-cv-797 MLG/SCY

NEW MEXICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FORENSICS,

Defendant.

ORDER TO CURE DEFICIENCY

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's *pro se* Letter-Pleading Regarding Civil Rights Claims, (Doc. 1). It appears Plaintiff wishes to file a 42 U.S.C. § 1983 prisoner civil rights complaint. On August 12, 2024, the Clerk's Office sent Plaintiff a blank § 1983 complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, but Plaintiff has not returned the forms. Plaintiff must file a complaint within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order. By the same deadline, Plaintiff must also prepay the \$405 filing fee or, alternatively, file an *in forma pauperis* motion along with an inmate account statement reflecting transactions for a six-month period. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). All filings must include the case number (24-cv-797 MLG/SCY) and be labeled as legal mail. The failure to timely comply with both directives may result in dismissal of this case without further notice.

IT IS ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of entry of this Order, Plaintiff must: (1) file a complaint on the § 1983 form; and (2) prepay the \$405 filing fee or submit an *in forma pauperis* motion that attaches an inmate account statement reflecting transactions for a six-month period.

Steve Garlery UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE